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Production of
ICE CREAM
and
RELATED FROZEN PRODUCTS
— APRIL 1962 —

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ICE CREAM PRODUCTION

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Ice cream production in the United States in April, estimated at 57,810,000 gallons, was 8 percent larger than in April 1961 and 5 percent more than the 1956-60 average for the month, the Crop Reporting Board reports. This month's output was within 1 percent of that of April 1960, which was the highest production for the month since the record set in 1946. Compared with March, the 5-percent gain in April this year compares with an 8-percent decrease at this time last year and a 9-percent average increase in the 1956-60 period. Temperatures during April averaged warmer than normal in most of the west half of the country and in an area from the southern Great Lakes to southern New England and Chesapeake Bay. Colder than normal weather prevailed in the remaining sections of the country.

Compared with April last year, increases in production in all regions varied from 5 percent in both the West North Central and the South Central to 16 percent in the Mountain. Production was 7 percent more in the North Atlantic States and 10 percent larger in the South Atlantic. Increases of 8 percent were shown in both the East North Central Region and the Pacific. In the three most important ice-cream-producing states, output was up 7 percent in New York, 11 percent in Pennsylvania, and 4 percent in California. Decreases in production from a year earlier were shown in New Jersey, Nebraska, Alabama, and Oklahoma, while output was about the same in Minnesota. All other states showed increases.

Compared with the 1956-60 average for April, production was more in all regions except the South Central, where it was 1 percent less. Output was 2 percent larger in the North Atlantic Region, where New York showed a 5-percent gain, but Pennsylvania, a 3-percent loss. Production was 3 percent larger in the West North Central States, and 8 percent greater in the East North Central. The South Atlantic States showed a 7-percent increase. In the West, ice cream production was up 15 percent in the Mountain States and 14 percent in the Pacific. California's output was 8 percent larger than the average.

PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, UNITED STATES, 1962

MONTH	1956-60	1960 1/	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	Average 1/		1961	1962	1956-60 Av.	1961
			Thousand Gallons		Percent	
January	42,407	44,323	43,635	45,710	+ 8	+ 5
February	43,751	47,913	45,870	48,575	+ 11	+ 6
March	50,416	53,523	58,425	55,150	+ 9	- 6
April	54,880	58,182	53,635	57,810	+ 5	+ 8
FOUR MONTH TOTAL	191,454	203,941	201,565	207,245	+ 8	+ 3

1/From enumerations.

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PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM: APRIL 1962

STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	5-YEAR APRIL AVERAGE 1956-60 1/	APRIL			PERCENT CHANGE IN APRIL 1962 PRODUCTION FROM:	
		1960 1/	ESTIMATED		5-YEAR AVERAGE	APR. 1961
			1961	1962		
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
Massachusetts	2,156	2,337	2,250	2,560	+ 19	+ 14
Connecticut	720	759	620	730	+ 1	+ 18
New York	5,756	5,973	5,650	6,050	+ 5	+ 7
New Jersey	1,509	1,649	1,540	1,300	- 14	- 16
Pennsylvania	5,921	6,131	5,220	5,770	- 3	+ 11
Other N.A. States ..	819	800	780	800	- 2	+ 3
NO. ATLANTIC STATES	16,881	17,649	16,060	17,210	+ 2	+ 7
Ohio	3,449	3,573	3,000	3,200	- 7	+ 7
Indiana	2,017	2,312	2,300	2,510	+ 24	+ 9
Illinois	2,809	3,044	2,850	3,300	+ 17	+ 16
Michigan	2,607	2,735	2,590	2,670	+ 2	+ 3
Wisconsin	1,682	1,733	1,780	1,850	+ 10	+ 4
E. N. CENTRAL STATES	12,564	13,397	12,520	13,530	+ 8	+ 8
Minnesota	1,351	1,380	1,505	1,500	+ 11	0
Iowa	1,002	923	870	1,000	0	+ 15
Missouri	1,343	1,354	1,170	1,280	- 5	+ 9
N. & S. Dakota	352	353	365	390	+ 11	+ 7
Nebraska	629	728	760	690	+ 10	- 9
Kansas	516	521	460	505	- 2	+ 10
WEST NO. CENT. STATES	5,193	5,259	5,130	5,365	+ 3	+ 5
District of Columbia	564	658	590	630	+ 12	+ 7
Maryland	1,095	1,183	990	1,110	+ 1	+ 12
Virginia	914	1,005	895	1,005	+ 10	+ 12
West Virginia	459	498	320	365	- 20	+ 14
North Carolina	1,154	1,255	1,060	1,330	+ 15	+ 25
Georgia	709	782	625	665	- 6	+ 6
Florida	1,509	1,660	1,590	1,600	+ 6	+ 1
Other S.A. States ..	541	594	660	730	+ 35	+ 11
SO. ATLANTIC STATES	6,945	7,635	6,730	7,435	+ 7	+ 10
Tennessee	1,222	1,297	1,030	1,240	+ 1	+ 20
Alabama	744	821	660	650	- 13	- 2
Louisiana	739	721	610	670	- 9	+ 10
Oklahoma	459	508	470	450	- 2	- 4
Texas	1,659	1,878	1,840	1,850	+ 12	+ 1
Other S.C. States ..	937	941	790	820	- 12	+ 4
SO. CENTRAL STATES	5,760	6,166	5,400	5,680	- 1	+ 5
Colorado	539	623	550	695	+ 29	+ 26
Other Mt. States ...	1,228	1,330	1,205	1,345	+ 10	+ 12
MOUNTAIN STATES	1,767	1,953	1,755	2,040	+ 15	+ 16
Washington	906	941	1,020	1,320	+ 46	+ 29
Oregon	471	461	455	470	0	+ 3
California	4,393	4,721	4,565	4,760	+ 8	+ 4
PACIFIC STATES	5,770	6,123	6,040	6,550	+ 14	+ 8
UNITED STATES	54,880	58,182	53,635	57,810	+ 5	+ 8

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ICE MILK PRODUCTION

April production of ice milk in the United States was estimated at 13,770,000 gallons. This was 20 percent larger than in April a year earlier and one-third greater than the 1956-60 average for the month. The January-April total production of 40,785,000 gallons was 14 percent more than the total a year earlier and 41 percent greater than average.

Between March and April, production gained 30 percent this year, compared with 9 percent at this time in 1961 and 32 percent on the average in the 1956-60 period. Output increased sharply in all regions of the country.

Compared with April last year, production increased in all regions. The gains were most pronounced in the East North Central and the South Atlantic States.

PRODUCTION OF ICE MILK, UNITED STATES, 1962

MONTH	1956-60 Average 1/	1960 1/	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
			1961	1962	1956-60 Av.	1961
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	5,220	6,357	6,860	7,910	+ 52	+ 15
February	5,604	7,049	7,125	8,500	+ 52	+ 19
March	7,812	9,058	10,465	10,605	+ 36	+ 1
April	10,336	12,618	11,430	13,770	+ 33	+ 20
FOUR MONTH TOTAL	28,972	35,082	35,880	40,785	+ 41	+ 14

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SHERBET PRODUCTION

Sherbet production in the United States this April, estimated at 3,070,000 gallons, was 3 percent less than in April 1961 and 4 percent smaller than the 1956-60 average for the month. Total output the first 4 months of this year was 6 percent smaller than in the corresponding period of last year, but 6 percent larger than the 5-year average for these months.

Sherbet manufacture advanced 23 percent between March and April, compared with 7 percent a year earlier and an average of 32 percent between these months in the 1956-60 period. Production increased substantially from March in all regions. Compared with April 1961, output was larger in all sections except the East North Central States, where it was smaller, and the South Central, where it was unchanged.

PRODUCTION OF SHERBET, UNITED STATES, 1962

MONTH	1956-60 Average 1/	1960 1/	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
			1961	1962	1956-60 Av.	1961
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	1,683	1,867	1,995	1,965	+ 17	- 2
February	1,778	2,061	2,045	2,030	+ 14	- 1
March	2,420	2,602	2,945	2,505	+ 4	- 15
April	3,184	3,499	3,165	3,070	- 4	- 3
FOUR MONTH TOTAL	9,065	10,029	10,150	9,570	+ 6	- 6

1/From enumerations.

U.S. production of Mellorine and other frozen desserts made with fats and oils other than milkfat totaled 4,325,000 gallons in April, the Crop Reporting Board reports. This was 7 percent more than in April 1961 and 31 percent greater than the 1956-60, average for the month. The January-April output was up 4 percent from the corresponding period last year and 36 percent from the 1956-60 average.

Mellorine production advanced 14 percent between March and April. This compares with a 2-percent loss at this time in 1961 and an 11-percent gain on the average in the 1956-60 period. Seasonal gains were shown in all major producing states except Illinois, Alabama and Montana.

Compared with April 1961, production increased in California, Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Missouri. Decreases were recorded in all remaining states except Indiana, South Carolina, Montana and Arizona, where output was unchanged.

PRODUCTION OF "MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS, UNITED STATES, 1962

MONTH	1956-60 Average 1/	1960 1/	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
			1961	1962	1956-60 Av.	1961
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	2,168	2,536	2,850	3,095	+ 43	+ 9
February	2,396	2,912	3,100	3,470	+ 45	+ 12
March	2,959	3,452	4,140	3,810	+ 29	- 8
April	3,295	3,824	4,055	4,325	+ 31	+ 7
FOUR MONTH TOTAL	10,818	12,724	14,145	14,700	+ 36	+ 4

1/From enumerations.

WATER ICE PRODUCTION

Production of water ices in the United States during April was estimated at 3,050,000 gallons - 10 percent more than in April 1961, but 2 percent less than the 1956-60 average for the month. Cumulative output the first four months of this year was only fractionally less than in the similar period of 1961, but 5 percent greater than the 5-year average.

Compared with April 1961, water ice production decreased only in the South Atlantic and the South Central Regions. Output increased in the remainder of the country. Production advanced sharply from March to April in all parts of the nation. Output gained 69 percent seasonally from March, compared with 35 percent at this time last year and 82 percent on the average in the 1956-60 period.

PRODUCTION OF WATER ICES, UNITED STATES, 1962

MONTH	1956-60 Average 1/	1960 1/	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
			1961	1962	1956-60 Av.	1961
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	671	677	775	765	+ 14	- 1
February	833	966	1,060	1,005	+ 21	- 5
March	1,711	1,730	2,045	1,800	+ 5	- 12
April	3,112	3,819	2,770	3,050	- 2	+ 10
FOUR MONTH TOTAL	6,327	7,192	6,650	6,620	+ 5	0

1/From enumerations.